



MHPSS Romania

Meeting Minutes

Recording of the meeting



Members



Updates & Achievements

WHO, Save The Children, Estuar Foundation, Hias, World Vison, MDM

- **WHO** presented the implementation status of the IOM-funded Roster project with mental health specialists. Uipath through the Jobs4 Ukraine platform will provide a space for both national and international humanitarian organizations to be able to find mental health specialists, especially psychologists and for Ukrainian mental health specialists who are in Romania and would like to join this Roster in order to have access to various other information such as supervision or intervention groups.
- **WHO** presented the success of the Cultural Mediators and the projects they carry out in the community. An increase in the number of beneficiaries accessing MHPSS services when provided by Ukrainian specialists was recorded. WHO underlined the importance of introducing a community approach to MHPSS activities.
- **ESTUAR** also discussed the direction of moving services into the community but also the difficulty of getting beneficiaries to come to these services and access the centre in Sector 6. ESTUAR also reported that it has adapted and completed the curriculum for Support My Friend (curriculum supported by UNICEF, Save The Children and WHO). The STUAR will run projects with Project Hope to reduce sexual abuse, with partners and Local Authorities.
- **MDM** started offering psychological services through a mobile unit with the help of Ukrainian psychologists. MDM will start to offer intervention groups for psychologists working with Ukrainian refugees, given the highly traumatic nature of their work, as they themselves are among those who have suffered from the war..
- **World Vison** discussed the need for reporting, with the European Commission facing under-reporting of MHPSS services. He also invited partners to report on RRP indicators, as it is the end of the month. The WHO also presented the results of the discussions in Copenhagen, where all representatives of the MHPSS sector met and discussed the new MHPSS strategy for the next period. Under the umbrella of the support of the First Lady of Ukraine, the needs of Ukrainian refugees for MHPSS services and the need for these services to reach as many beneficiaries as possible were discussed.
- **World Vision** stressed the importance of community-based activities and presented a number of examples where it was important that the person providing the service was part of the community. WV presented the training programmes they are working on and the activities within Happy Bubbels and Same Play.
- The need to have more beneficiaries accessing MHPSS services.
- Gaining trust of Ukrainian refugees to access services.

Challenges



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Action Points

- Estuar will inform partners about sexual abuse training, encourage more people to participate.
- MDM will offer information on the mobile unites that provide MHPSS services.
- MDP will provide a safe space for intervization sessions with Ukrainian psychologists.
- **Next meeting on 3rd March 2023.**